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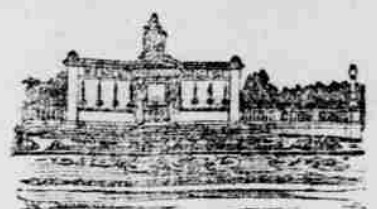
HENRY A. MOTT, Ph. D.  
Late Chemist for U. S. Government.

## IN MEMORY OF FOUR HUNDRED.

A Monument Erected to the Victims of a Great Theater Fire.

Dec. 8, 1891, one of the most terrible theater fires on record occurred in the Ring theater, Vienna. It broke out on the stage and spread with incredible rapidity to the auditorium, in which an audience of more than 1,000 was closely packed.

A frightful panic instantly ensued. During the intense excitement every precaution against fire was forgotten—iron cur-



tain, water tanks, alarms, special exits and all. When the firemen arrived the entrance to the auditorium was a cave of flame, and it was decided by the officials, despite the protests of the crowd, that every one had escaped. How great a mistake this was was shown when it was found that 447 people had been literally roasted to death in that seething mass of fire.

To this regiment of unfortunates a monument has just been erected by the city of Vienna. It is in the shape of a decorated wall, ornamented with funeral urns and a splendid sarcophagus. Two torch-bearing figures guard the sarcophagus, which bears this inscription:

"To the victims who lost their lives in the fire at the Ring theater, Vienna, Dec. 8, 1891."

## Chess Champion Lasker.

Emanuel Lasker, the talented young man who recently won the masters' tournament of the British chess association, was born in Berlin, Germany, about twenty years ago. From early boyhood he displayed a remarkable aptitude for chess, and achieved his first public success at a tournament at the Kaiserhof, Berlin, three years ago. He followed this up by capturing first prize in the Hauptturnier of the German Press association by winning second prize at an international tournament at Amsterdam, and by defeating such famous players as Bird, Miniat and Von Bardeleben.

Lasker now lives in London, and his brilliant play, aided by the fact that he is a hard student and a master of the old and new schools of chess, leads experts to predict a very bright future for him. In the British chess tournament Lasker won nine games and lost two. James Mason, the American, took second prize.

## The World's Fair Theaters.

The scramble for world's fair dates at the Chicago theaters is well under way among managers. Digby Bell's opera company has secured June, July and August at Hooley's, and will produce there a new opera called "Jupiter." It is said that Augustus Pitou has also secured time during the world's fair, which he will divide up among his companies. He will have four theaters—"Mavroun," in which Scandian will be replaced by some comedian not yet named; "Across the Potomac," which Mr. Pitou wrote in collaboration with Augustus Pitou, the dramatist; "The Power of the Press," also partly from Mr. Pitou's pen, and his stock company.

## Patt's Amateur Theatricals.

Patt will make frequent use of her private theater as her own. Craigie-Nos, next summer. Among other performances will be one of Mascagni's operatic tragedy, "Cavalleria Rusticana," in which the diva herself will sing the leading female role of Santuzza, and young Alexander Salvini will appear as Turiddu, the hero. The playhouse is complete in all its appointments, and furnishes one of the most attractive features of Craigie-Nos to those who are lucky enough to be invited to visit the home of the great songstress.

Farmington fully claims to have warded off the grip from her family by making them all inhale the fumes of Euphor.

## Question of Taste.

"Sister, who is the pretty girl with blood hair and deep blue eyes there in the jumpy hat?" asked Hostetter McGinnis, as they came out of church.

"Who?" replied Birdie McGinnis, "that tatty haired girl with the yellow eyes and that nightgown of blue eyes on her head? I never saw her before, nobody we want to know."

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## Career of the Remarkable Billiardist Who Recently Defeated Wizard Schaefer.

Lovers of billiards were treated to a genuine surprise recently when young Frank C. Ives met Jacob Schaefer, the world's champion billiardist, in a match for \$500 a side, the net receipts of the contest and the \$500 championship emblems, and easily defeated the Wizard.

Ives' youth is one of the surprising features of his victory. He was born at Plainville, Mich., about twenty-five years ago, and compared with the veteran Schaefer, who is about thirty-seven years of age, Ives is a novice with the cue.

When the match opened the betting was three to one against Ives, and even money was laid that he would not make 500 to the Wizard's 800.

Developments proved, however, that either Ives had developed into a natural world beater, or that the Wizard was, temporarily at least, out of the wizard business. Ives has been playing billiard line billiards only three years. Before that time he was comparatively unknown in the world of billiards. He had won some local recognition, however, as a bicyclist, a roller skater and a baseball player.

William H. Catton claims to have first discovered that Ives would probably make his mark. In 1887 Catton ran upon the boy wonder at Petoskey, Mich., was nearly beaten in a friendly game and returned to St. Louis with the future young Napoleon's praises on his lips. Then George F. Slosson ran down to Petoskey, and was well pleased that he invited the youngster to go to Chicago.

Today Slosson finds himself on the eve of a match with the Michigan wonder. When Ives gets this meeting off his hands he will go to Paris and show the French cracks a thing or two about handling the cue. Schaefer had held the championship since 1879.

## A Woman Who Writes Plays.

The march of women toward eminent success has been in no field more notable than that of literature. Until lately their work has been confined to fiction writing, but now they have gone farther and invaded the domain of the drama.

Martha Morton, who won the New York World's prize with her play, "The Mer-

chant," was the first. Then Mrs. Pacheco, a California society woman, wrote a successful farce comedy, "Honey." The other day Elizabeth Marbury won fame in one night with her "Merry Gloom," and now Fanny Aymer Mathews has sold a play called "The Crisis" to Mr. Augustus Pitou, one of the most discriminating of managers.

Mrs. Mathews is less than thirty years old and has already written several novels and a few plays, which have not, however, attained great success. She comes from a distinguished family, numbering among her ancestors two governors and a French nobleman. Her uncle, Cornelius Mathews, was known forty years ago as the "father of the American drama."

## Signs of Spring in Connecticut.

There are signs of an early spring in this section of Connecticut. Last week Erastus Bouton, an Oxford farmer, caught a black snake sunning himself on a rock. John Lines saw four bluebirds in Watertown last Sunday and a Butford farmer has seen a robin. Judge Fyler, the state insurance commissioner, whose farm is in Torrington, saw a genuine snowbird on Friday. This is not the bird that usually goes under this name. It was an active bird of a gray ash color with two long slender side feathers. This bird seldom comes along before March on its way north.

Another sign noticed by Judge Fyler was a hawk, a bird which does not stay so far north as this in the winter. Crows are plentiful, another sign that spring is here. Buckwheat cakes are becoming tasteless and flat, and muskrats have been seen on the banks of the Naugatuck. A railroad man found traveling arboreal in bud near High Rock Grove the other day. These signs are infallible.—Amherst Daily News.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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